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An Act Requiring the Disclosure of Odometer Changes

Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Reference to the Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative SMITH of Monmouth.
Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1475, sub-§2-A, ¶G, as amended by PL 1995, c. 269, §2, is further amended to read:

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G. If the vehicle is repossessed, a statement identifying this fact; and

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Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §1475, sub-§2-A, ¶H, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 269, §3, is amended to read:

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H. The dealer's duty to disclose conspicuously in writing the dealer's policy in relation to the return of deposits received from any person. A dealer shall require that a person making a deposit sign the form on which the disclosure appears; and

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Sec. 3. 10 MRSA §1475, sub-§2-A, ¶I is enacted to read:

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I. A statement identifying the replacement of an odometer other than with an odometer with the same mileage. Replacement of an odometer to change the measuring of distance from kilometers to miles must be disclosed.

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SUMMARY

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This bill requires a dealer to include on a disclosure statement the fact that the odometer has been replaced even if the odometer was replaced only to change the measuring of distance from kilometers to miles.

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